

# **Kevin Guskiewicz, Ph.D., M.S., A.T.C.**

**Chancellor, UNC-Chapel Hill | Kenan Distinguished Professor, Department of Exercise and Sport Science Co-Director, Gfeller Sport-Related Traumatic Brain Injury Research Center at UNC-Chapel Hill**

Chapel Hill, NC, US

Kevin Guskiewicz is a neuroscientist and internationally renowned expert on sport-related concussion.

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Kevin M. Guskiewicz, a neuroscientist, academic leader and concussion researcher, is the 12th chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to his appointment as chancellor, Guskiewicz served as the interim chancellor from February 2019 until December 2019. In that role, he held over 25 listening and learning sessions with constituents across campus. He was instrumental in shaping Carolina's new strategic plan, Carolina Next: Innovations for Public Good that outlines a roadmap for the University's priorities moving forward. He relaunched the Tar Heel Bus Tour with 90 faculty and campus leaders, demonstrating Carolina's commitment to the state. A Kenan Distinguished Professor of Exercise and Sport Science, he has been a member of Carolina's faculty since 1995. He is co-director of the Matthew Gfeller Sport-Related Traumatic Brain Injury Research Center. Guskiewicz is a nationally recognized expert on sport-related concussions. He maintains an active research portfolio and is principal investigator or co-principal investigator on three active research grants totaling over \$20 million. His groundbreaking work has garnered numerous awards and has influenced concussion guidelines in the NCAA and the NFL. Prior to his appointment as interim chancellor in February 2019, Guskiewicz had served as dean of the College of Arts & Sciences – Carolina's largest academic institution – since January 2016. With more than 16,000 undergraduate students and 2,500 graduate students, Guskiewicz made interdisciplinary teaching and research a cornerstone of his tenure. He championed the use of high-structure active learning techniques, and Carolina is a national leader in implementing these highly effective educational strategies. He significantly increased study abroad, academic internships and other experiential learning opportunities for Carolina students and oversaw work on a major revamp of UNC-Chapel Hill's General Education curriculum. In 2011, Guskiewicz received the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship (often called a "genius grant") for his innovative work on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of sport-related concussions. In 2013, Time magazine named him a Game Changer, one of 18 "innovators and problem-solvers that are inspiring change in America."

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Concussion, Brain Injury, Neuroscience, Injury Prevention, Athletic Injuries, Athletes, Youth Sports Safety, Movement Science, Orthopaedics, Exercise, Physical Science, Interdisciplinary Education, Higher Education, Liberal Arts Education, General Education Reform

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The American College of Sports Medicine : Fellow, National Academy of Kinesiology, The National Athletic Trainers' Association : Fellow

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**Concussion: Innovative Solutions to a Challenging Problem in Sports and the Military**  
Tar Heel Tailgate Talk

**Concussion Epidemiology: Incidence Differences by Sport, Gender and Age**  
University of Michigan Injury Center Sport Concussion Summit

## **Use of Innovative Technologies for the Prevention and Management of Sport-Related Concussion**

### **Sports Neuropsychology Concussion Symposium**

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**University of Virginia**  
Ph.D. Sports Medicine

**University of Pittsburgh**  
M.S. Exercise Physiology/Athletic Training

**West Chester University**  
B.A. Athletic Training

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#### **Appointed Chancellor, UNC-Chapel Hill**

University of North Carolina System Interim President Bill Roper named Dr. Kevin M. Guskiewicz as the 12th chancellor and 30th chief executive officer of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chancellor Guskiewicz was selected by Dr. Bill Roper for approval by the Board of Governors. Finalists were chosen by a 20-member search committee.

#### **Appointed Interim Chancellor, UNC-Chapel Hill**

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#### **Appointed Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, UNC-Chapel Hill**

After a national search to replace Dean Karen Gil, who announced she was stepping down to return to teaching, Kevin Guskiewicz was named the next dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective Jan. 1, 2016.

#### **Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award**

Recognizes members of the National Athletic Trainers' Association who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to leadership, volunteer service, advocacy and distinguished professional activities as an athletic trainer.

#### **Order of the Golden Fleece, University of North Carolina**

Founded in 1904, The Order of the Golden Fleece is the University's oldest and highest honorary society. Members are selected based upon service to the University as reflected in scholarship, motivation, creativity, loyalty, and leadership in academic and extracurricular pursuits. Those eligible for selection must possess exemplary character and can include juniors, seniors, graduate students, staff, faculty and alumni who have made significant, lasting contributions to the University.

### **Time Magazine "Game Changer"**

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### **West Chester University?s Sturzebecker Hall of Fame Inductee**

An honor awarded to Dr. Guskiewicz by West Chester University.

### **2013 Distinguished Alumnus Award**

Curry School of Education, University of Virginia.

### **2013 Commencement Speaker, University of North Carolina**

The speaker for Winter Commencement is typically a distinguished faculty member.

### **University of Pittsburgh Legacy Laureate**

Distinguished Alumni Award.

### **MacArthur Fellow**

The MacArthur Fellowship, commonly referred to as a "Genius Grant," is a prize awarded annually to individuals who show exceptional merit and promise for continued and enhanced creative work and are citizens or residents of the United States.

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